

39. Come, Thou Almighty King

This stirring composition, called "Italian Hymn," was written by Giardini Felice (1716-1796), and with these words has become one of the most widely used hymns. The words, generally attributed to Charles Wesley, appeared in 1756. The hymn has been translated into several languages and is sung by many nations.

C. Wesley

F. De Giardini

1. | Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy name to sing,
2. | Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy might - y sword,
3. | Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear,

Help us to praise! Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Our prayer at - tend! Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, And give Thy word suc - cess:
In this glad hour! Thou, who al - might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,

Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of days!
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, On us de - scend!
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r!



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